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## MRS. RIDLEY INNOCENT

ALABAMIAN HELD FOR LAR-  
CENY IN NEW JERSEY.

Picked Up Jewel on Sleeper Which  
Had Been Lost by An-  
other Woman.

Washington.—Congressman William Richardson, of Alabama, has returned to the city after spending several days in Newark, N. J., where he went to testify to the high character of Mrs. Frances Robinson Ridley, of Huntsville, under indictment for grand larceny. Judge Richardson expresses indignation at the manner in which the case against Mrs. Ridley is being prosecuted, as he believes her to be an innocent woman, certainly of the purest reputation.

Mrs. Ridley was arrested March 19, last, as she arrived at New York from Atlanta, charged with the theft of jewels by Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York. They were in the same sleeper. Mrs. Ridley found in the ladies' dressing room a bag containing jewels, which she retained with the intention of handing to the proper authorities as soon as she reached Newark. To her surprise, she was arrested.

Judge Richardson said that there is no sort of case against Mrs. Ridley, and it is an outrage that she is not tried and vindicated without the slightest delay. She is on bond, which she was amply able to give. Mrs. Ridley's exceptionally high character and social position was testified to in depositions by prominent Southern citizens, including Senator McLaurin and Senator-elect Jno. Sharp Williams.

## NEW BUNKER HILL BATTLE

Injured Almost as Numerous as  
During Celebration.

Boston.—The list of injured in the Bunker Hill celebration Thursday rivaled that of the actual battle 134 years ago. Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by physicians at their homes. Fortunately there were no serious casualties.

Charlestown's great day closed with an electrical pagant.

The display was emblematic of the "gems of the world," the floats representing the brilliancy and luster of the diamond, ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst and kindred precious stones. Miss Hettie Turnbull was the queen of the carnival. It was estimated that fully 100,000 persons saw the pagant.

Business was suspended in Boston, Lynn, Cambridge, Newton and other cities during the day.

## HARAHAN WILL NOT TELL

Refuses to Divulge Price Paid for  
Central of Georgia.

New York.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in discussing the purchase by his road of the Central of Georgia, said he did not care at this time to state the price paid. The reported price is \$3,000,000.

"You will readily see," said Mr. Harahan, "that a great bargain has been made as it enables the Illinois Central to reach the Atlantic seaboard at Savannah with a vast tonnage of freight over its own rails, which heretofore it had to turn over to competitors. The acquisition does not mean that a new transcontinental route by way of the Southern Pacific will be established. Galveston will continue to be the coast port of that line. It means the opening up of new fruit routes."

## KENTUCKY FEUDIST SURVIVES

Breathitt County Bad Man Shot  
Through and Through.

Lexington, Ky.—Although the bullet which was intended to end his earthly existence passed completely through him, entering his left side and coming out through his hip at an angle of forty-five degrees, Ed Callahan, the noted feud leader of Breathitt county, will survive his wound and live to mete out vengeance to his enemies. For the first time since he became the victim of an assassin's bullet almost two weeks ago, Callahan was interviewed Thursday, and while he made no outward threats against those he believed responsible for his injuries, his statement was characteristic of the man.

He said that his enemies, in the effort to assassinate him, had been the first to violate the peace compact recently entered into by the leaders of the factions, and that in the future they would have to take care of themselves.

## HIS BODY RIPPED OPEN.

W. B. Yeargin Falls on a Saw at Card-  
well Mo., and Is Killed.

Paragould, Ark.—W. B. Yeargin, an employee of the Cardwell State Company, at Cardwell, Mo., twelve miles east of here, fell on an equalizing saw this morning and was instantly killed. The saw severed his right arm and ripped his body open from the right shoulder to the hip, severing every rib on his right side.

## A BOON TO SCIENCE.

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Why not utilize the skyscrapers to communicate with Mars?

## INCOME TAX IS DEAD

TAX ON CORPORATE EARNINGS  
WILL BE SUBSTITUTED.

Cummins and Bailey Break—Demo-  
crats Jealous of the Part the  
Part Bailey Has Played.

Washington.—The income tax is dead so far as this congress goes. Instead there is forecasted the Taft plan of a 2 per cent levy upon the net income of corporations. Senator Aldrich said that the latter will pass, and there is not any doubt about it. The president also received assurances to the same effect.

Taft, it is said, is at last using the whip. He has had more than one insurgent senator to see him, and there will be several more summoned.

The rumor is that the combination presumably existing heretofore between Cummins and Bailey is broken. Behind this story there are interesting incidents. Jealousy plays an important part.

Two senators of opposite political parties, high in the councils of their organizations, said Tuesday that if a vote could have been had on either the Bailey or the Cummins amendments providing for an income tax five days ago, it would have passed.

## POWER PLANT EXPLODES.

Two Hundred-Ton Boiler Hurled  
Through the Roof.

Denver, Col.—Six are known to be dead and it is thought more are buried underneath the tons of debris as a result of the explosion of a boiler at the power station of the Denver Gas & Electric Company.

Hundreds of men who were attracted to the scene by the sound of the terrific explosion are now frantically digging into the debris of the power plant, bent upon the rescue of the power company employees who are supposed to still be under the ruins.

Among the first of the dead bodies to be dug out of the ruins was that of Joseph Perri, 7 years old. The boy was playing in an alley behind the plant when the explosion occurred, and was completely buried by brick and iron. The explosion was caused by the bursting of a 200-ton boiler, which was thrown through the roof of the building into the air. The entire boiler room section of the plant was demolished and all electrical power was cut off from the city.

It is not known how many men were at work in the plant at the time of the accident, but it is thought there were at least seventy-five.

## Try to Kill Mayor.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William R. Niven and burn his residence in this city was made early today when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate glass window of his house. The bottle, filled with kerosene, was wrapped with rags saturated with oil and was blazing when thrown through the heavy window. The curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the fire department quickly responded and extinguished the fire.

## Inoculated with Typhoid.

Omaha, Neb.—Major Gilchrist, Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt, Ingram, Harrison, Godman and Dowler and Acting Cook Daily, of the United States army, were inoculated with typhoid fever serum and will test the qualities of the vaccine. It is estimated that the seven men who volunteered for the experiment will be sick for forty-eight hours with high fever and nausea. In ten days, if no alarming symptoms arise, they will again be inoculated. A third injection will be made at the end of twenty days.

## Heinze Again Indicted.

New York.—The federal grand jury today handed down indictments against W. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper Company; Arthur P. Heinze, his brother, and Sanford Robinson, Heinze's counsel, charging conspiracy and alleging an attempt to obstruct the administration of justice by spiriting away the books of the United Copper Company while the company was under federal scrutiny, and also by interfering with United States marshals in the performance of their duties.

## GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

INTERESTING FIGURES AS TO  
COST OF WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Mrs. Gould Changed Gowns Three  
Times a Day, Never Wearing  
the Same One Twice.

New York.—With the separation suit of the Howard Goulds as a medium, the world Monday had an absolutely unique opportunity of hearing expert testimony on the ultra rich, the magnitude of fortune, the possibilities of income and the opportunities that a woman of the class has for spending.

The innermost details of one of the greatest of American fortunes, that of the late Jay Gould, were laid bare for the first time by no less an authority than George Jay Gould, head of the family, and magnate of railway and telegraph systems.

That the Gould fortune, on January 1, 1906, was, conservatively figured, worth \$80,000,000, was not quite as much a surprise as Mr. Gould's declaration that not one penny of it has as yet been divided among the six direct heirs. Mr. Gould said that the fortune was held in trust during the lives of the six children—Howard, Anna, Princess de Sagan, Miss Helen, Edwin, Frank and himself.

The income from the original estate in the six years between 1902 and 1907 inclusive was nearly \$31,000,000. In no one year did the income from the original fortune for any individual heir fall below \$700,000, and in 1903 it soared to \$752,000 for each one of the six heirs.

Howard Gould, the defendant in the sensational suit, was called to the stand and added the interesting detail that since his majority he had built up a private fortune of \$10,000,000, despite his heavy expenditures and his expensive marriage. This includes Castle Gould, on Long Island, on which he has spent \$2,700,000, but which he has unsuccessfully tried to sell for \$1,000,000.

From the smiling lips of Mrs. Howard Gould, Justice Victor J. Dowling heard startling evidence as to what she thought a woman of fashion should spend on dress. Mrs. Gould laid down a set of rules that she declared it would cost any husband from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to follow.

She felt that she was in conservative good form when she changed her entire costume three times a day. Wildly frivolous women might get in four changes, she said, if they arose early and stayed up late.

## CHILD SPANKED; KILLS SELF

Five-Year-Old Boy Carries Out  
Threat Made to Mother.

Owensboro, Ky.—"Mamma, if you whip me I will jump in the well." This was the statement of a 5-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Scott when his mother reprimanded him for a childish prank. The mother thought the boy was merely joking, and administered the promised spanking.

Sobbing and crying, the little fellow fled from the room. In a few seconds the mother was startled by a scream from her son. Suddenly remembering his threat, she went to the well. At the bottom she could see his golden curls floating on the water. He had carried out his threat.

The body was recovered while the mother swooned away. It was found that there was a gash on the child's head which struck as he jumped into the well and caused him to scream. His neck was also broken.

## Bishop Hendrix Elected.

Nashville, Tenn.—The board of trust of Vanderbilt University elected Bishop E. R. Hendrix as successor of the late Bishop Galloway, as president of the board.

## Imports and Exports.

Washington.—The monthly statement of imports and exports shows imports in May \$116,955,903, an increase of \$32,642,375 over the imports of May, 1908. The excess of exports over imports in the eleven months is \$358,374,950, a decrease of \$284,794,222 when compared with the excess of exports in the corresponding months of last year. The import increase was chiefly in manufacturing material and export decreases chiefly in cotton, corn, wheat and meats, the cotton being due to lower prices only, the quality being better.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to  
Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mayor Grinstead, of Louisville, Sends  
Letter to Judge Pryor, Calling His  
Attention to Charges of Blind Tigers  
Being Run in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Mayor James F. Grinstead sent a letter to Judge Joseph Pryor, of the criminal division of the Jefferson court, calling the court's attention to recent publications to the effect that blind tigers are being run in Louisville on Sunday, and that in some instances gambling games are carried on as side issues under the eyes of the police. Mayor Grinstead inclosed the articles in his letter to Judge Pryor and requested that they be referred to the grand jury. The mayor says if any policeman or official is guilty of protecting saloons or gambling games it is of the "highest importance that they be exposed and punished to the full extent of the law."

## AMERICAN SCHOOL BOOK CO.

Awarded Contract for Furnishing Text  
Books to Common Schools.

Frankfort, Ky.—The American School Book Co. secured the contract for furnishing for another five years to the children of the common schools of Kentucky their text books. The contract was awarded by the state school book commission, composed of Gov. Willson, State Auditor James Treasurer Parley, State Superintendent Crabbe, Secretary of State Bruner, Atty. Gen. Breathitt and Appellate Court Clerk Adams. The books adopted are: Practical Primer, McGuffey's series of Readers, Modern Speller, Ray's Arithmetic, Harvey's Grammars, Steps in English, Maxwell's Compositions, Natural Geographies, Willis' Physiology, Peterman's Civil Government, Electric Elementary, Kincaid's History of Kentucky and Complete History. The copy books are to be furnished by the Transylvania Co. of Lexington. These and the language and physiology text books are the only changes from the present state list. The bidding for the five years' contract was almost wholly without competition, and the American Book Co. had easy sailing.

## "TORONTO JIMMY" ESCAPES

From Steel Cell in County Jail at Wil-  
liamstown, Accompanied by a  
Negro Prisoner.

Williamstown, Ky.—Matthew Willard, alias "Toronto Jimmy," made good his threat that there was no jail in Kentucky strong enough to hold him. He showed it was no idle boast when he performed a "Houdini" stunt by escaping from a steel cell in the county jail. With him went a negro prisoner confined in the same jail for a slight offense, whom the "Toronto" evidently compelled to aid his escape. But the negro's liberty was short and he was apprehended. "Toronto Jimmy" was brought here from Covington to answer to the charge of robbing the bank at Crittenden, in this county, but the hearing was postponed and Willard remained in jail, being locked in a steel cell at night. These cells are so constructed that it would be impossible for a prisoner to saw the bars from the inside. The general opinion is that the negro did the sawing. Another prisoner, John Murphy, a white man, was asleep, and claims he knew nothing of the affair until he awoke.

Williamstown, Ky.—The jury in the case of George and Grover Lanier, charged with the murder of Ethelbert Ransom last January, returned a verdict of not guilty. There is another indictment pending against them for the murder of Sidney Ransom at the same time.

Louisville, Ky.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against alleged operators of gambling rooms, as follows: Dave Jones, Plux Stringer, T. Mays, Joseph Mayfield, Fred Giles, Felix Bloomer, John Walker, James and Laura Beaumont.

Louisville, Ky.—Seventy-five delegates were present when the annual convention of the Woman's International Union Label League was called to order here. Miss Annie Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, president, presided over the session.

Lexington, Ky.—The directors of the Blue Grass Fair association have decided that there will be running and trotting races at the fair in August. They say they made a mistake in not offering a racing program last year.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Albert Scott, chairman of the state board of control for charitable institutions, and Gen. Percy Haly completed an inspection of the Central Asylum for the Insane at Luskland. Both said the institution was in good shape.

Louisville, Ky.—Telephone dispatches from Wyckliffe, Ky., report the death by suffocation of J. A. Berry, a prominent lumber dealer of that section, in a fire which totally destroyed the Russell hotel and an adjoining meat market.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Many Diplomats.

State Superintendent of Public In-  
struction Crabbe signed 2,400 diplomas  
for graduates from the common schools  
of the state, which is twice the num-  
ber issued last year.

### Republican Election Commissioners.

Gov. Willson, upon recommendation  
of the state central committee of the  
Republican party, reappointed John T.  
Shelby, a lawyer of Lexington, the  
representative of that party upon the  
state election commission for the en-  
suing year.

### Gov. Willson Offers Reward.

Gov. Willson offered a reward of \$200  
for the capture and conviction of Geo.  
Sparks, of Madison county, accused of  
the murder of Joe Jake Collins.

## Interesting News Items

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Good Roads  
association, which met in this city, in-  
augurated a vigorous campaign for  
good roads.

Lexington, Ky.—Kelly Kash, com-  
monwealth's attorney of Breathitt  
county, and Miss Nellie White, daugh-  
ter of former Congressman John D.  
White, of Irvine, were married here by  
Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Transylvania Uni-  
versity.

Lexington, Ky.—H. J. Dunavant, re-  
presenting W. J. Oliver & Co., of Knox-  
ville, Tenn., signed a contract for the  
grading of the 12 miles between Lex-  
ington and Nicholasville for the new  
interurban line of the Lexington Inter-  
urban Railways Co.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the  
Blue Grass Baptist association, com-  
posed of the ministers in Central Ken-  
tucky, Rev. J. W. Porter, of the First  
Baptist church, this city, was elected  
president, and Rev. O. O. Green, of  
Versailles, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville, Ky.—State Fire Marshal  
Nelkirk began a rigorous investigation  
of a large number of fires of mysteri-  
ous origin which have occurred in this  
city within the past few months. It  
is stated that damaging evidence has  
been secured in some of the cases.

Lexington, Ky.—R. H. Atkinson, of  
the staff of the supervising architect  
of the United States treasury, is here  
to make plans and estimates for the  
enlargement of the government build-  
ing in accordance with a bill passed  
by congress, making an appropriation  
of \$50,000 for the work.

Louisville, Ky.—On the grounds that  
Herbert O. Crippen, president of the  
Crippen-Allen Piano Co., exerted un-  
due influence upon a prospective cus-  
tomer by playing "O Promise Me" on  
a piano he was trying to sell to Mrs.  
H. H. Sharpe, Judge Miller ordered  
the contract annulled.

Louisville, Ky.—The Coliseum  
Amusement Co. filed suit against 18  
insurance companies, seeking to re-  
cover \$46,000 insurance on the build-  
ing recently destroyed by fire. The  
insurance is held by many of the best-  
known fire insurance concerns of the  
country.

Frankfort, Ky.—Strong resolutions  
condemning the lynching of John Max-  
ey, a negro, were passed here by the  
Forum, the largest negro social and  
fraternal organization in Central Ken-  
tucky. The resolutions say that swift  
justice will be brought on the mob by  
God.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although the new in-  
surance ordinance, providing for the  
collection of 3 per cent on the gross  
business done by the fire insurance  
companies in this city as a license, had  
the endorsement of the attorney gen-  
eral's department, the city council re-  
fused to pass it.

Louisville, Ky.—Representatives of  
30 specialty manufacturers of Ken-  
tucky met here and formed the Ken-  
tucky Association of Manufacturers'  
Representatives. The body will affili-  
ate with the American Specialty Man-  
ufacturers, organized for the purpose  
of eliminating trade abuses.

Louisville, Ky.—An important deci-  
sion involving the state inheritance  
tax was handed down by Judge Ar-  
thur Peter in the case of the state  
against Mrs. Winifred Macauley. The  
commonwealth set up a claim for a  
portion of the estate under the inheri-  
tance tax. Judge Peter ruled for the  
defendants.

Owensboro, Ky.—Tobias Goins and  
George Lear, residents of Spencer  
county, Indiana, have filed petitions in  
the Deputy United States court clerk's  
office here asking for \$30,000 damages  
from 17 citizens of Muhlenberg coun-  
ty, Kentucky, on the grounds that they  
were forced to leave their home in this  
state by night rider outrages.

Louisville, Ky.—By a vote of the re-  
publican state central committee, Robert  
H. Winn, the chairman, was au-  
thorized to recommend to the govern-  
or the names of five republicans eligi-  
ble for appointment as state election  
commissioners.

Louisville, Ky.—Active work in  
preparation for the annual convention  
of the National Association of Life In-  
surance Underwriters, which is to be  
held in this city next October, was be-  
gun when committees were appointed  
and put to work.

# YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled  
for a long time with pains in my back  
and side, and was miserable in every  
way. I doctored  
until I was dis-  
couraged, and  
thought I should  
never get well. I  
read a testimonial  
about Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound, and  
thought I would  
try it. After tak-  
ing three bottles I  
was cured, and  
never felt so well  
in all my life. I re-  
commend Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all  
my friends."—Mrs. Will. Yorno, 6  
Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female  
weakness or derangement. If you  
have backache, don't neglect it. To  
get permanent relief you must reach  
the root of the trouble. Nothing we  
know of will do this so safely and surely  
as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound. Cure the cause of these dis-  
tressing aches and pains and you will  
become well and strong.

The great volume of unalloyed  
testimony constantly pouring in proves  
conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, made from roots  
and herbs, has restored health to thou-  
sands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass.,  
invites all sick women to write  
her for advice. She has guided  
thousands to health free of  
charge.

## WOMAN'S WORTH.



Wife—I see by this paper that a  
man in America sold his wife for a  
shilling.

Hubby—Well, if she was a good  
one she was worth it.

Interrupted the Wedding.  
The other day, at the Shawnee  
county Court House, Probate Judge  
Schoch was about to marry a young  
couple. He pronounced the prelimi-  
nary words and told them to join  
hands, and started on the ceremony.  
"Here, there! Hold up a minute!  
Wait, I say!" This series of startling  
exclamations came from the door.  
The groom was horrified—the bride  
badly scared.  
"Just a minute. I want to give you  
each an apple before you are married,"  
said the man who had made the noise.  
And in he calmly walked and handed  
each of them a Grimes Golden.  
It was one man's idea of a joke—  
Kansas City Journal.

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.  
Dr. William Osler says: "Whether  
tuberculosis will be finally eradicated  
is an open question. It is a foe that  
is very deeply entrenched in the hu-  
man race. Very hard it will be to  
eradicate completely, but when we  
think of what has been done in one  
generation, how the mortality in  
many places has been reduced more  
than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some  
places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of  
hope, and so long as we are fighting  
with hope, the victory is in sight."

## "Good" at Breakfast, Lunch or Supper

## Post Toasties

A new dainty of pearly white  
corn, by the makers of Postum  
and Grape-Nuts.

Toasties are fully cooked,  
rolled into thin wafers and  
toasted a crisp, golden-brown.

Ready to eat direct from the  
box with cream or good milk.  
The exquisite flavour and crisp  
tenderness delights the most  
fastidious epicure or invalid.

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